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SUBJECT: SIAM KRAFT PAPER CO. REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

1. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, SIAM KRAFT PAPER CO. (SKPC) IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING REORGANIZATION, WITH EXIMBANK AND OPIC, BOTH OF WHICH HAVE SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL INTERESTS, PLAYING AN IMPORTANT ROLE THEREIN.

2. MR. AMARATE SILA-ON, NEW SKPC MANAGING DIRECTOR (SECONDED FROM SIAM CEMENT), HAS ASKED FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN GETTING RESPONSE FROM U.S. FIRM CLUPAK, INC. IN NEW YORK. CLUPAK HOLDS LICENSE FOR MANUFACTURING EXTENSIBLE KRAFT PAPER, WHICH IS WELL SUITED FOR PAPER MANUFACTURERS UTILIZING SHORT FIBER RAW MATERIAL. SKPC IS INTERESTED IN ADAPTING PROCESS ON ONE MACHINE. SKPC HAS WRITTEN CLUPAK, ASKING FOR QUOTES, LICENSING TERMS, ETC. CLUPAK'S REPLY HAS BEEN TO ASK SKPC TO LOOK IN ITS FILES, SINCE THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED PREVIOUSLY. ACCORDING AMARATE, THEY HAVE LOOKED IN THEIR FILES, AND MUCH OF THE NEEDED INFORMATION CANNOT BE FOUND SINCE IT WAS RECEIVED DURING PERIOD OF PREVIOUS MANAGEMENT (OR MISMANAGEMENT).

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3. AMARATE ASKS IF DEPARTMENT COULD CONTACT CLUPAK,
EXPLAIN TO THEM THAT SKPC IS NOW UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT,
THAT IT IS A SERIOUS ENTITY, AND REQUEST COOPERATION.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S APPROACHING CLUPAK,
AND SUGGEST IT MIGHT FIRST WISH TO CONSULT WITH EXIMBANK
(WOLFE OR GAINER) AND/OR OPIC (NIELSON), WHO ARE FAMILIAR
WITH SKPC OPERATIONS.

5. CLUPAK, INC, ADDRESS IS 530 - 5TH AVE., NEW YORK
10036, TELEPHONE OX 7-6844.
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